

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PCT NATIONAL PHASE APPLICATION of: :
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Kanji OHYAMA : CONFIRMATION NO: Unassigned
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Application No.: NEW : EXAMINER: Unassigned
Based on PCT Appln. No. PCT/JP2004/019196 :
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith : GROUP ART UNIT: Unassigned
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FOR: *MARCHANTIALES*-DERIVED :
UNSATURATED FATTY ACID :
SYNTHETASE GENES AND USE OF :
THE SAME :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on its merits, please amend
the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 8.

Remarks begin on page 14.